

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the instant application.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct an informality, and is non-substantive. The Assignee submits that the amendment to Claim 8 was made solely for the purpose of addressing an informality, which renders the Claim in better condition for appeal. No new matter has been entered.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time that is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-identified Deposit Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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